Background note on Africa’s Current Path Energy Future to 2043

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According to the BP Statistical Review of World Energy 2023, the top five African countries with 90% of Africa’s proven coal reserves are:

- South Africa (11 BBOE)
- Nigeria (2.5 BBOE)
- Zimbabwe (0.6 BBOE)
- Botswana (0.2 BBOE)
- Mozambique (0.2)
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