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Excluding the US, the world holds 13% more undiscovered conventional natural gas than the previous estimate of 4,669 Tcf made in 2011, according to a US Geological Survey (USGS) report issued on Wednesday. The increased estimate was largely due to the inclusion of the gas-rich Arctic and East Africa in the new survey, and means technically recoverable untapped resources now stand at 5,606 Tcf.

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