

The water cycle is often cited as an example of a self-sustaining and self-replenishing natural phenomenon. Yet the ready availability of clean water is not to be taken for granted. This issue of *ABB Review* looks at ABB's contribution to the water supply.

The front cover shows the skyline of Singapore with the Marina Barrage pump house in the foreground. This massive project, using ABB motors, protects low-lying parts of the city from flooding while meeting one sixth of the city-state's water needs. The inside front cover shows another pumping station, Toshka in Egypt.



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