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Integrated systems in an interdependent world would not be possible without connectivity. This issue of ABB Review looks at ways that some of those connections come to be, and how they are getting smarter and delivering better results.

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Dear Reader,

Industrial processes rely on many different types of connectivity. They need energy to power them, data to steer them and human beings to maintain, control and operate them. If any one of these connections is disrupted or fails, the consequences can be costly and damaging, and in the worst-case scenario, catastrophic.

In power delivery, protection algorithms are becoming ever-more sophisticated. As well as ensuring continuity of supply, they safeguard people and equipment and optimize energy efficiency. Increasingly, they are being applied across the value chain from manufacturing and operations to recycling.

In this issue of ABB Review, we look at connections in typical industrial contexts as well as more unusual settings, such as maritime transport and the production and delivery of hydrogen.

Enjoy your reading,

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