In 1972 ABB delivered its first SVC for an Electric Arc Furnace.

In 1979 ABB delivered its first SVC for voltage control in EHV systems.

In 1979 ABB delivered its first SVC for balancing of railway loads.

In 1989 ABB delivered its 100th SVC for the metallurgical industry.

In 1995 ABB delivered its 100th SVC for a HV transmission application.

In 1996 ABB commissioned its first relocatable SVC for an EHV connection.

In 1999 ABB commissioned its first Voltage Source Converter (VSC) based SVC for Electric Arc Furnace application (SVC Light).

In 2000 ABB commissioned the world's first dual purpose VSC (BtB Light), for active power transfer plus grid voltage control.