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edition, we'll look at some of ABB's latest achievements in this area.

In addition, we'll travel to Namibia to see how our SVC technology is supporting the power grid there. And we'll travel into the molecular world of nanotechnology for a closer look at how this new area of science will affect our lives in the future. Also in the issue will be a report on ABB's High Speed

Transfer System, which not only ensures an uninterrupted power supply in the event of actual power failure, but also has the unique ability to anticipate a failure before it occurs.

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