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# Technology matters

We live in a technological society. Technology affects almost every aspect of our life. *ABB Review* 3/2011 will present technologies from across the board of ABB's portfolio. An advanced plant-wide automation system can provide up-to-date and actionable data to operators and maintenance personnel, and so create entirely new and more resource effective ways to operate the plant. A small converter attached to the solar panel mounted on the roof of a house can reduce the carbon footprint of the household and even permit electricity to be sold to the utility, reversing a traditional supplier-consumer relationship.

These and other technologies will be discussed in *ABB Review* 3/2011.