

# Water–Fertilizer–Energy Efficiency

## Doing More with the Same Inputs

Across irrigation, agriculture, and water infrastructure, a substantial share of water, fertilizer, and energy inputs is consumed not to generate productive outcomes, but to compensate for system inefficiencies. These inefficiencies translate directly into higher operating costs, increased resource abstraction, and elevated emissions intensity—making input efficiency a priority metric for climate finance, CSR, and ESG-linked investments.

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### Across agricultural and water systems.

- Water is applied, but not fully utilized
- Fertilizers are added, but not fully absorbed
- Energy is consumed largely to overcome inefficiencies and losses

### These inefficiencies arise from:

- Poor infiltration and uneven soil moisture distribution
- Weak nutrient transport and limited root–nutrient contact
- High hydraulic resistance in pipelines and distribution networks
- Scale formation, pressure losses, and flow inefficiencies

### Outcome

To maintain productivity, systems compensate by applying **more water, more fertilizer, and more power**, increasing:

- Water abstraction per unit output
- Fertilizer intensity and runoff risk
- Energy consumption and **indirect Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions**

👉 This creates a persistent **efficiency deficit** that undermines **sustainability targets, climate resilience, and return on invested capital**.

## Bridging the Efficiency Gap Through Magnetic Water Treatment

Addressing this challenge requires interventions that enhance the performance of existing inputs—without adding chemicals, increasing infrastructure complexity, or imposing additional regulatory burdens. **Magnetic Water Treatment (MWT)** addresses this gap by enhancing the functional efficiency of water across irrigation, agricultural, and water systems, reducing water, fertilizer, and energy demand through efficiency rather than increased inputs. **It functions as a cross-cutting efficiency instrument.**

### What This Means in Practice

#### Less Water Is Needed

- Improved soil wetting and infiltration
- Better capillary redistribution of moisture
- Sustained root–water contact
- Stabilized cellular hydration under stress

👉 **Result:** Reduced irrigation frequency at the same productivity.



#### Less Fertilizer Is Needed

- More uniform nutrient dissolution
- Improved solvation efficiency and mobility
- Reduced leaching and fixation
- Stronger root–nutrient contact

👉 **Result:** Higher nutrient utilization efficiency.

#### Less Energy Is Needed

- Reduced hydraulic resistance during pumping
- Improved flow stability in pipes
- Moderation of scale formation
- Lower pressure losses over distance

👉 **Result:** Lower pumping power for the same water delivery.

👉 **Net Outcome:** Lower operating costs, lower emissions, and higher system resilience



## MWT is especially relevant for:

Water-stressed regions

High-input agricultural systems

Energy-intensive pumping operations

Climate adaptation and resilience programs

