

# Nora Church breaks ground for wind turbine site

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Jeanie Hinsman (left) reads “The Voice of the Wind,” a compilation of brief statements from literary works and lines from poetry about wind, at the Sunday groundbreaking of the wind turbine site for Nora Unitarian Universalist Church in rural Hanska while church members Julie Peck, Janet Rosenbloom and Carol Chambard listen.

Below, Devon Kroening and AB Perez hoist a shovel during the groundbreaking ceremony.



The church is erecting a wind turbine near Mount Pisquah Cemetery that will provide electricity for its building. If excess energy is produced, it will be sold to Alliant Energy. The project, which is estimated to cost \$94,000, is partially financed by a \$20,000 grant from United States Department of Agriculture. The clean energy that will be produced by the wind turbine coincides with the members' beliefs and values about lessening their carbon footprint on the earth.

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