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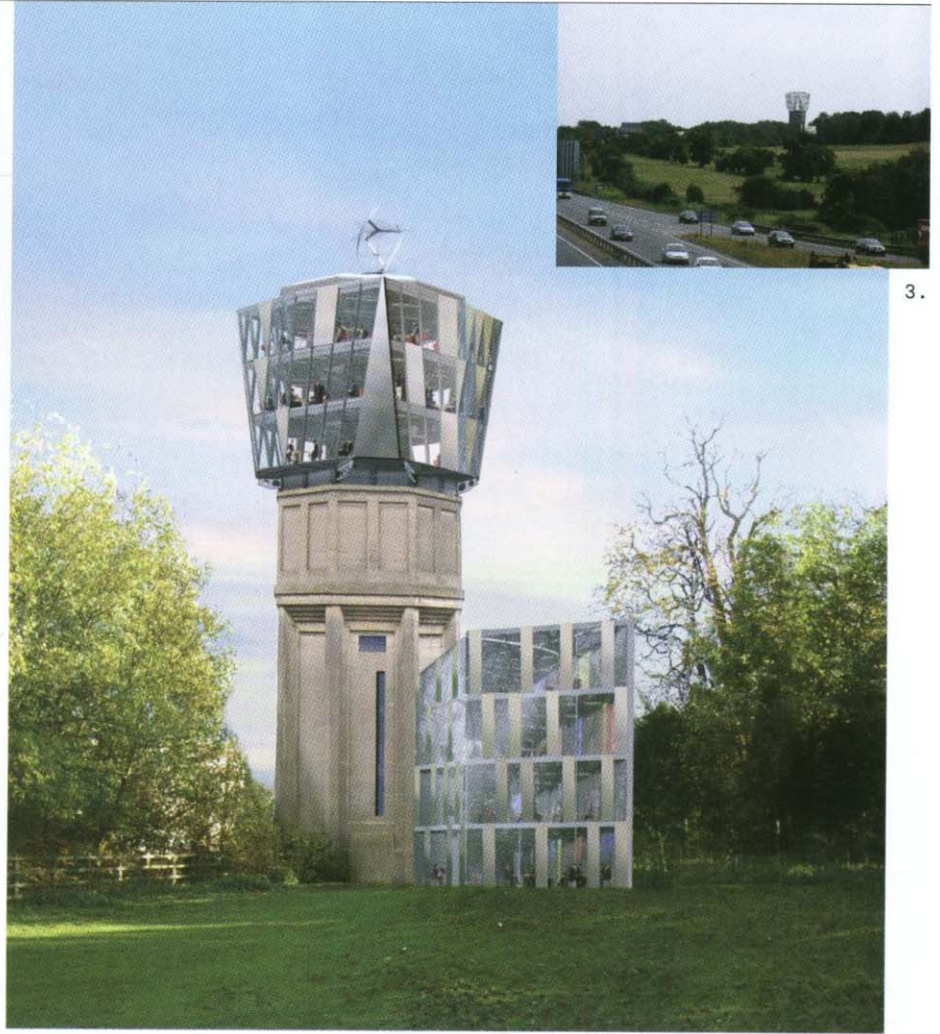
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MAKE POURS INNOVATION INTO WATER TOWER

Make Architects has won the green light for this unusual scheme – the conversion of a disused 1930s water tower in Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, into offices. The project will create around 2,200m² of commercial space, nearly 400m² of which will be housed in a three-storey glazed ‘lantern’ on top of the 24m-tall tower. Overlooking the A14, the development also features a four-storey extension at the base of the original 10,000-tonne concrete structure, which was abandoned in the mid-1970s. The tower itself will become a new lift and stairwell.

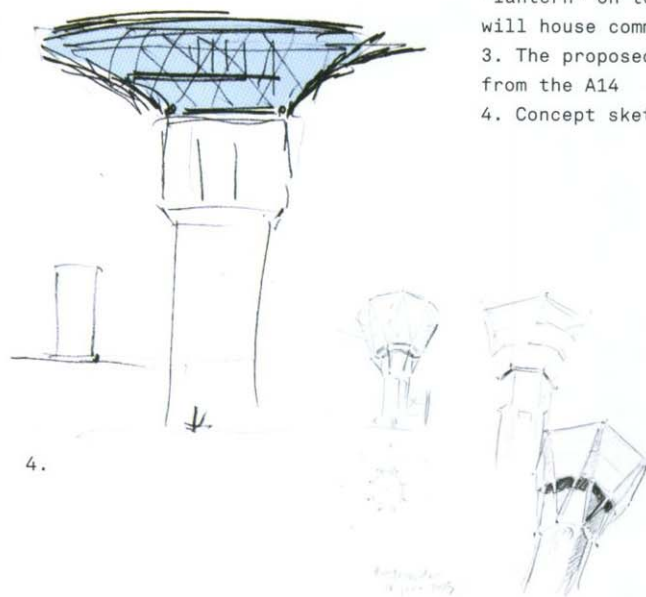
As well as a geothermal heat pump and photovoltaic cells, the scheme boasts a 6kW wind turbine. Work is expected to start on site by the end of the year and is due to complete by early 2008.

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1. Aerial view of the site
2. The three-storey glazed ‘lantern’ on top of the tower will house commercial space
3. The proposed tower as seen from the A14
4. Concept sketches