

DIARY NOTICE/MEDIA INVITATION

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NEW NATIONAL GROUP WILL TARGET KEY POLITICIANS AHEAD OF GENERAL ELECTION

LAUNCH DATE: 10.30am TUESDAY OCT 27TH 2015.

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Protect Rural Ireland is a new national alliance of community groups who intend to unseat a number of key politicians in the next General Election.

Any TD, senator or minister who supports the construction of wind farms and pylons will be targeted in a nationwide campaign involving door-to-door canvassing, flyers and social media.

Key speakers at the launch will include champion jockey Paul Carberry, Dr Christopher Hanning, planning expert Ann Mulcrone and the Keane family from Co Roscommon, who were forced from their family home by wind turbines.

The first group of targeted politicians will be identified on Tuesday and copies of canvass cards and flyers will be available to the media.

This campaign will place the protection of Ireland's landscape, environment and people centre stage, and in turn seek to protect Ireland's tourism, agriculture and equine industries.