

County resident wants air monitoring

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Sturgeon County resident Ann Brown, known for her concern about proposed industry for the area is questioning why the Energy and Utilities Board did not require North West Upgrading to have mandatory air monitors.

“Our whole submission recommendations from experts was that proper monitoring is important as plants can prove what they are emitting.”

Brown said one area resident offered to cost-share an air monitoring device and was turned down by Northwest Upgrading.

“Why wouldn’t they want to monitor the air to see if it is safe out there?” Brown asked. She has tried to express her concerns to her local MLA, Mike Cardinal.

“We have tried several times to meet with him and he has always turned us down,” said Brown, adding she has sent him three letters over the last year.

Meanwhile Brown said she has had little trouble getting provincial opposition members interested in talking to her, including New Democrat MLA David Aigen and Liberal MLA Dr. David Swann.

“David Aigen has been out twice and Dr. Swann has been out a few times as well and we did go and see him as well,” Brown said.