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The massive hydro repair job from the ice storm came with a \$1.56 million price tag and Halton Hills customers will be paying that off on their hydro bills over the next 22 months.

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## Ice storm will see hydro bills rise by \$2.23

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It's been a year since last December's crippling ice storm brought down tree limbs and hydro lines across Halton Hills knocking out power for residents— many for days.

"It really hit our entire community," said Halton Hills Hydro (HHH) President and CEO Art Skidmore. "At the height of the (Dec. 22) storm 100 per cent of our customers were without power. Halton Hills was the

epicenter of the ice."

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Starting Jan. 1 residential hydro customers will see on average an additional \$2.23 added to their monthly bills to pay for the ice storm costs. The Ontario Energy Board gave HHH approval to recover 100 per cent of its costs.

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