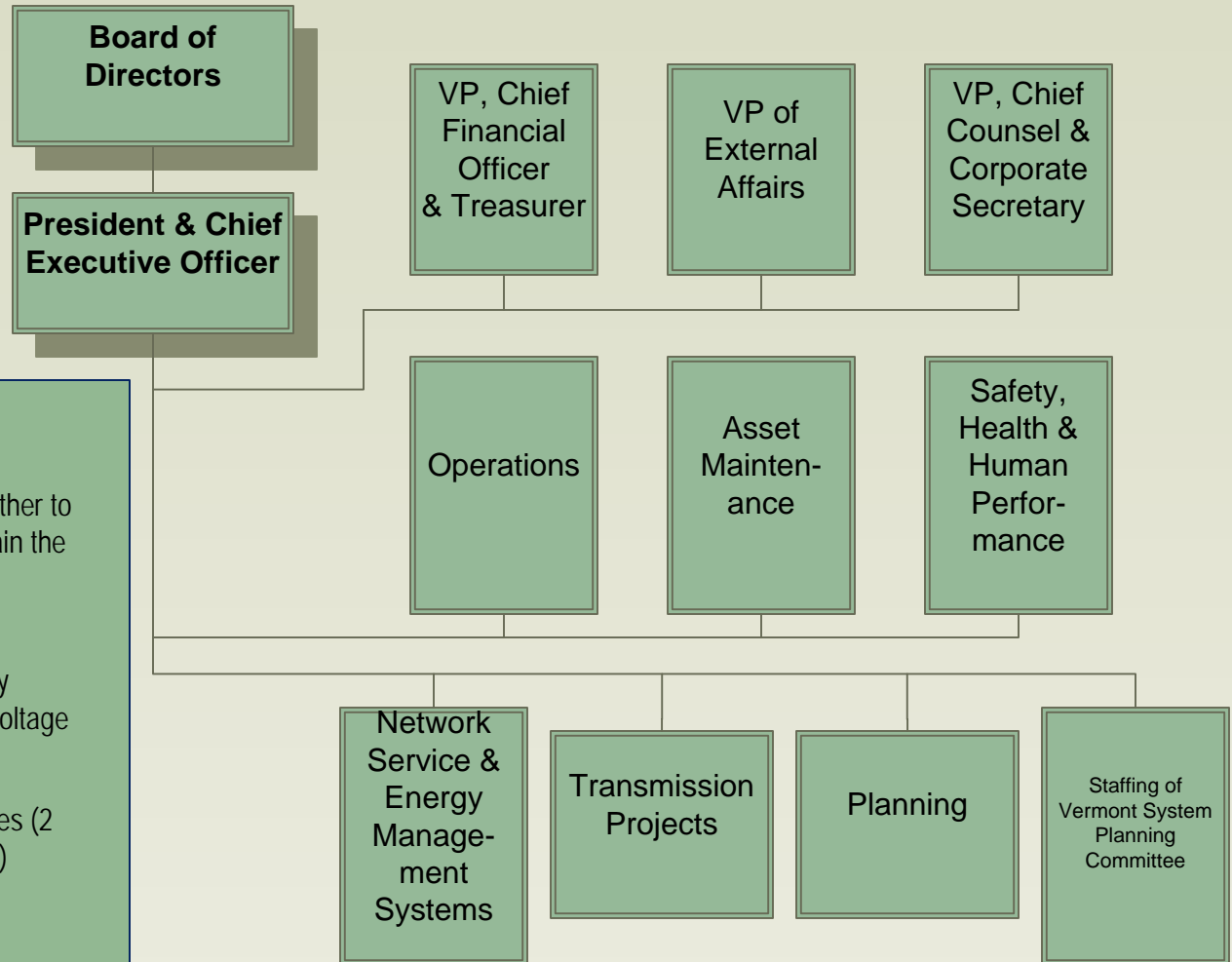




## VELCO Facts

- Formed in 1956 when local utilities joined together to share access to clean hydro power and maintain the state's transmission grid.
- The nation's first "transmission only" company, responsible for maintaining electric reliability by constructing and maintaining Vermont's high-voltage electric grid.
- Owned by the Vermont's 20 local electric utilities (2 investor-owned, 3 cooperatives, 15 municipals)
- VELCO assets include:
  - 660 miles of transmission lines.
  - 12,000 acres of rights-of-way.
  - 44 substations.
  - Equipment that enables interconnected operations with Hydro-Quebec.
  - Fiber optic communication networks that monitor and control the electric system, as well as provide the backbone for most Vermonters' high-speed data internet access.



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