Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (SOM) are responsible for some of the most technically and environmentally advanced buildings and spaces in the world, with a portfolio encompassing more than 8 million m² in 2019. They are focused on the challenge to decarbonize the built environment, reduce emissions, and address the impacts of climate change.

1. **Commit**
   Commit to only occupying assets under direct control operating at net zero carbon by 2030.

2. **Disclose**
   Measure and disclose annual operational energy use and associated carbon emissions via annual reports.

3. **Act**
   Develop and implement a carbon emissions reduction strategy for all SOM assets. This includes a roadmap, identifying key actions to drive energy savings, procurement of renewable energy, and carbon offsets for any remaining carbon.

4. **Verify**
   Report annual progress against the identified SOM and if applicable, local targets and verify emissions data via a third party process.

5. **Advocate**
   Demonstrate leadership through core business activities to support market transformation by sharing knowledge and collaborating within and beyond the industry to continue to decarbonise the built environment, quickly and at scale.