The national grid collapses again.
And as Nigerians we do what we do best
Make memes, and joke about it then we move on.

That normalization is the real failure.

Because at the same time, we have AI diagnosing diseases.
Global financial markets are being traded from our phones.
Cars are driving themselves.

Yet we still move energy around like it’s the 60s.

The problem isn't the scarcity of power.
It's a failure of imagination.

Look outside for a few minutes and you’ll see it, the energy abundance we keep begging for is right there.

Millions of generators humming.
Solar panels spreading across rooftops.
Inverter batteries quietly powering homes and shops.

The capacity exists but it’s dumb, disconnected, and isolated.
Millions of energy islands that never talk to each other.

So when one line fails, everything collapses.

We don’t need another mega-dam.
What we need is a way to turn these isolated resources into a single, intelligent network.

Now, imagine if your solar inverter didn't just store power, but traded it with the shop next door through a transparent, automated ledger.

Imagine every EV and home battery acting as a node in a Virtual Power Plant (VPP) that self-heals when a line breaks.

Imagine an energy market that runs on programmable incentives, not manual bureaucracy.

The technology to coordinate this imagination already exists, what's missing is an energy network that scales it.

So the real question isn’t when the next collapse will happen, it’s whether we’re ready to stop waiting for the center to hold, and finally become the grid ourselves.