Ifeanyi Orajaka, one of IEEE Smart Village's energy entrepreneurs was selected as a recipient of Obama Foundation Leaders Program: Africa. The Obama Foundation Leaders Program: Africa will ultimately serve as the backbone of a larger ecosystem of Foundation change-makers across the continent and,
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The IEEE Foundation's Smart Village Fund helps train and inspire entrepreneurs like Orajaka across the African continent.

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IEEE PES

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