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Next year is expected to be hot even though the El Nino weather pattern, which had a warming effect on 2023 and 2024, has waned.



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Opinion by Karthik Ganesan

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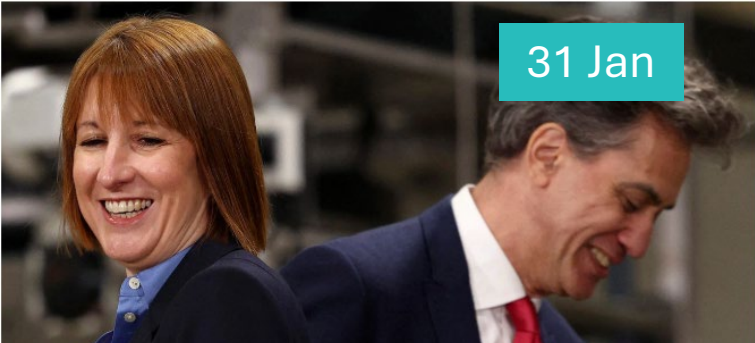
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