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**“EU energy price cap will work, but only in short term” says  
M. Nicolas Firzli, EU ASEAN Centre**

Maher Nicolas Firzli, EU ASEAN Centre, says the signals we are getting from the European Commission (EC) and from key European governments, particularly Germany, France and Spain, are quite perplexing: they’re trying to find simple fixes to a complex problem of their own making: the extreme deregulation of energy and commodities markets across Europe, the deliberate dismantlement of national energy conglomerates and the abandonment of nuclear energy etc. The “solution” which could come into play by the 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2022, through an abrupt attempt to separate artificially electricity prices from natural gas prices, can only “succeed” as a short-term fix...

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